



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 909

LCO No. 3165

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION ON
FUNDING COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2003*) (a) There is established a Blue
2 Ribbon Commission to study the funding for private community-
3 based providers of human services. The study shall include, but not be
4 limited to, (1) an examination of the ways private community-based
5 providers are funded, and (2) an analysis of whether (A) payments are
6 consistent and efficient, (B) an accountable system is utilized by state
7 agencies in paying the actual costs of the services rendered by such
8 community-based providers, and (C) such system maximizes the use
9 of federal funds.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2004, the commission shall report, in
11 accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, on its findings
12 and recommendations to the joint standing committees of the General
13 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
14 public health. The commission shall terminate on the date that it
15 submits such report or January 1, 2004, whichever is earlier.

16 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2003*) The sum of _____ dollars is
17 appropriated to the Joint Committee on Legislative Management, from
18 the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, for use by
19 the commission established pursuant to section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a Blue Ribbon Commission to study the funding of private community-based providers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]